

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the House Appropriations Committee has approved funding for the restoration of the Nashua River ecosystem. Restoration of the Nashua River ecosystem is at the center of Fitchburg's downtown revitalization efforts. "The Nashua River is a major environmental, historical and economic landmark for the city of Fitchburg," Olver said. "This funding is a critical step in the restoration process." Approval by the Appropriations Committee is a preliminary step toward final passage of the bill. The Fitchburg Urban River Park is being developed on a 3.5-acre site along the Nashua River in downtown Fitchburg. The ecosystem restoration will be conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers and will include the installation of a new dam and the creation of a new park area.

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